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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 10th March 1893.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 12 A. M. on the 10th April 1893, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kadur District, for felling, preparing and carting stunted inferior teak, suitable for Railway sleepers, from the following State and District Forests to the Depôt at Tarikere.—

	Name of Forest.	*Approximate quantity in C. Ft.*
(*i*).	Lakvalli State Forest (particularly portions locally called Devarkagudda, Ittargandi Chendiankere, Savigemardasandu Rangaiyanhara, Kundur Sukaligarhatti and Katlekan) and Lakvalli District Forest (Karadimatti, Kavalapura and Guddadabiranhalli	60,000
(*ii*).	Tyagadabaji, Gopalabasenahalli, Hadikere Jampadahalla or Santapura, Sasvehalli and Gunterayankanve jungles	25,000
		85,000

2. One-half of the quantity in each case must be felled prepared and carted to the Depôt at Tarikere within 3 months from the date of contract and the remaining quantity before the end of March 1894.

3. The contractor shall fell *only* the trees marked by the Forest officer or the official authorized in that behalf by the Forest officer and log and adze them properly according to Forest officer's instructions. Each log or piece to be 6½ feet in length or multiple of 6½ feet with sound ends. Only the approved logs should be carted out.

4. Each tender to be superscribed "Tender for collecting sleeper wood to Tarikere" and it may be for one or more groups of forests.

5. Each tender must be accompanied with currency notes to the value of Rs. 200, which will be returned, if the tender be not accepted.

6. Tenders should specify the lowest rate per cubic foot for felling, preparing and carting from each group of forests separately for logs *under* 16 cubic feet and logs *above* 16 cubic feet.

7. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 300 in the case of group No. (*i*) and Rs. 100 in the case of group No. (*ii*), as security for due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to execute a contract or to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract, the earnest money of rupees two hundred or the whole security amount, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government.

8. The contractor will be required to strictly conform to such regulations as may be laid down by the Assistant Conservator of Forests during fire season.

9. The Assistant Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender and such acceptance will be subject to the approval of the Inspector General of Forests.

10. The contractor has to make his own arrangements for carting, as the Forest Department does not bind itself to make any roadways or cart-tracks and no excuse on this behalf will be accepted for failure to cart within the time fixed.

11. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Assistant Conservator's office at Chikmagalur.

L. RICKETTS,
Inspector General of Forests.

The 23rd February 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting minor Forest produce (except gall-nuts) in the following State Forests in the Shimoga District from 1st April 1893 to 30th

June 1894, will be sold by public auction by the Forest Officer on the dates and at the places noted against each, subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of Forest.	Taluk.	Date.	Place of Auction.	Designation of Officer holding the sale.
1	Gangavanasara ...	Shikarpur ...	22nd March 1893.	Shikarpur ...	Forest Probationer, Shikarpur.
2	Karadibetta ...	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
3	Chendrakal ...	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
4	Belandur	Do & Sorab.	Do do	Do ...	Do
5	Kavali	Shikarpur ...	24th March 1893.	Siralkoppa ...	Do
6	Togarsi	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
7	Basavanandihalli ...	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
8	Kavadi	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
9	Malendur	Sagar ...	27th March 1893.	Sagar ...	Do
10	Chendragutti	Sorab ...	29th March 1893.	Sorab ...	Do
11	Bettadakurli	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
12	Talgadde and Aretalgadde ...	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
13	Kukvada-Ubrani ...	Channagiri...	30th Do do	Channagiri ...	Forest Probationer, Shimoga.
14	Malebennur	Honnali ...	3rd April do	Honnali ...	Do
15	Shankar	Shimoga ...	5th April do	Shimoga ..	Assistant Conservator.
16	Sakrebail	Do ..	Do do	Do ...	Do
17	Kunchinhalli	Do ...	Do do	Do ...	Do
18	Chornyedehalli ...	Do ...	Do do	Do ..	Do
19	Kumsi	Kumsi ...	8th April do	Kumsi ...	Do
20	Masarur	Nagar ...	Do	Do	Do

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of purchase money and the remainder within two weeks from the date of sale.

3. Should he fail to pay the amount within the time fixed, the contractor shall forfeit the deposit money and the right will be resold at the risk of the 1st purchaser.

4. The 1st purchaser shall be responsible for any loss that may be incurred by the 2nd sale and shall not have any claim for any profit that may be obtained therefrom.

5. The Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

6. Further particulars on the subject will be given when applied for at the office of the undersigned.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
Asstt. Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga District.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

E. No. 52. *The 21st March* 1893.

It is hereby notified that Saralârôgyapâṭha by Mr. C. Vasudevaiya, Manager, Education Secretary's office, is prescribed as a text book of Hygiene for the III Kannada Standard in all the Government, Municipal and Grant-in-aid Schools of the Province.

It is also notified that the Kannada History of Mysore, by Mr. M. Sham Rao, M. A., Assistant to the Education Secretary, is prescribed as a text book of History for the Kannada II and III Standards in all the Government, Municipal and Grant-in-aid Schools of the Province.

The above books are available for sale at the Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore.

H. J. BHABHA,
Education Secretary.